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Government of Madras.

Public Works No DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th May 1869.*

No. 404. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 7th May 1869, No. 772.—

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the approval of Government, a comparative statement showing the causes which led to the excess of expenditure of Rupees

1 Statement
7,657 over the sanctioned amount of the estimate, Rupees 16,000, for improving the drainage and deepening the pits in the Perambore Lines, Madras, sanctioned in G. O., No. 2,795, dated 31d September 1866.

2. The work was completed in the last official year, and the comparative statement was called for in paragraph 2 of Order, No. 736, dated 6th March 1869, sanctioning transfers of funds in the several divisions.

3. The causes of the excess are explained by Captain Goddard, R.E., Executive Engineer, in the above document. I would also bring to notice that the correspondence quoted in the Order referred to above, sanctioning the estimate, shows that this estimate was only an approximate one, and that no detailed measurements of the work, actually required to be carried out, had ever been taken. It allowed also for only the repair of the old masonry square-shaped drains in the lines of the Native Regiment; but in G. O., No. 1,083, dated 8th April 1867, at the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner, the substitution of shallow-saucer drains for these old ill-constructed open drains was approved. A system of flushing also was provided, and a well, cistern, and two piccottahs erected, which were not contemplated in the original estimate. A further addition to the cost likewise was caused by the extension (much beyond the provision allowed in the original scheme) of the covered main drain discharging the sewage.

4. It will be observed that there was a large saving, Rupees 5,756, in the item of earth-work; but this and the allowance for repairing the old drains, not required, were not sufficient to cover the excess cost of the new drains.

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1869, No. 1,629.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 18.

UNDER the explanation afforded in this letter, the Controller of Public Works Accounts is authorised to pass the expenditure of Rupees 7,657 which has been incurred in excess of the sanctioned estimate of Rupees 16,000 for improving the drainage of the Native Regimental Lines at Perambore.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Military Department.
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 772.

Supp Engr Office 4 D.
Madras 7 May 1869

From,

Lieut Colonel J Bean R.E.
Acting Supp Engineer 4 D.

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
for the approval of Government a Comparative
Statement, shewing the causes which led
to the excess of expenditure of Rs 7,657 over
the sanctioned amount of the Estimate
Rs 16,000 for improving the drainage and
deepening the pits in the Perembore Lines
Madras, sanctioned in G.O. No 2795 dated
3rd September 1866.

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to cover the excess cost of the new
drains.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

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Actg. Supy. Eng. R.E.
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Public Works Department

No 1629.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18. May 1891
Read the following

From The Asst Supd Engrs J. H. E. No 472 of 7th May 1891
At the S^r

Under the explanation
afforded in this letter,
the Controller of Public
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To the Superintending Engr.
4th Division

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G. O. B. May 1869, No 1629

Nos 404-605

Drainage of the Native Rythu
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- proving the drainage of the
Native Rythu Lines at
Perambur, May 1869.